

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the principles of religious freedom and tolerance; and

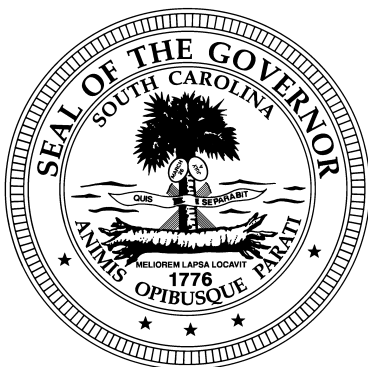
WHEREAS, the people of the Palmetto State have diverse cultural roots, representing a variety of religious traditions; and

WHEREAS, Different Religions Week encourages people to attend a service of faith different than their own in an effort to promote religious tolerance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 15 – 22, 2005, as

DIFFERENT RELIGIONS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of religious tolerance to safeguarding the American values of freedom and democracy.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA